

Message

From: McGill, Thomas [McGill.Thomas@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/17/2020 7:06:43 PM
To: Armor, Suzanne [Armor.Suzanne@epa.gov]; Gettle, Jeaneanne [Gettle.Jeaneanne@epa.gov]; Zimmerman, Eve [Zimmerman.Eve@epa.gov]; Pugh, Katherine [Pugh.Katherine@epa.gov]
CC: Laycock, Kelly [Laycock.Kelly@epa.gov]; Calli, Rosemary [Calli.Rosemary@epa.gov]; Ghosh, Mita [Ghosh.Mita@epa.gov]; Gettle, Jeaneanne [Gettle.Jeaneanne@epa.gov]; Nagrani, Kavita [Nagrani.Kavita@epa.gov]
Subject: draft email to Tribes transmitting close-out letters
Attachments: Close out ltr to the Miccosukee Tribe.pdf; Close out ltr to the Poarch Band of Creek Indians.pdf; Close out ltr to the Seminole tribe of Indians of FL.pdf

Thanks Katie and Suzanne. Jeaneanne signed the letters prior to your email below, but I will copy Kevin Donaldson on the email that I will send this afternoon transmitting the letter. I apologize as the omission of his name as the "cc" on the letter was an oversight, and we tried to make sure that all those copied on our initiation letter were copied on the letters signed today. Below are the intended recipients and a simple draft message that I would like to send, and if you have any comments or suggestions please let me know. I will also copy you in my message to each Tribe. For your reference, attached are the letters that have been signed. Thanks for all of your support!

Recipients of email to Miccosukee Tribe

- hopel@miccosukee.com; beverlyt@miccosukee.com; Gene Duncan <GeneD@miccosukeetribe.com>; Craig van der Heiden <CraigV@miccosukeetribe.com>; Amy Castaneda <AmyC@miccosukeetribe.com>; 'Jeanine Bennett' JeanineB@miccosukeetribe.com; KevinD@miccosukeetribe.com;

Recipients of email to the Poarch Band of Creek Indians

- sbryan@pci-nsn.gov; kweatherford@pci-nsn.gov; THPO@pci-nsn.gov;

Recipients of email to the Seminole Tribe

- Chairman@semtribe.com; kevincunniff@semtribe.com; rsantana@llw-law.com; paulbackhouse@semtribe.com

Draft message for each email:

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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From: Armor, Suzanne <Armor.Suzanne@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 10:27 AM
To: Gettle, Jeaneanne <Gettle.Jeaneanne@epa.gov>; McGill, Thomas <Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: letters to sign tomorrow (at approx. 9:30am)

Thanks, Jeaneanne and Tom. Tom – Katie rightfully pointed out that Kevin Donaldson was not copied on Miccosukee's letter. He really needs to get this letter (although not wrong to also cc Gene Duncan). If you have not already done so, can you or whoever on your staff is handling this please email Miccosukee's letter to Mr. Donaldson, with apologies for omitting him from the cc?

Also, please keep Katie Pugh apprised of all correspondence with tribes so that she can be aware of these developments.

-Suzanne

From: Gettle, Jeaneanne <Gettle.Jeaneanne@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 9:44 AM
To: McGill, Thomas <Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov>
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Tom,

Attached please find signed letters to provide notice to the Tribes, FWS, USACE and NMFS of our decision on assumption.

Thanks
Jeaneanne

From: McGill, Thomas <Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2020 9:17 PM
To: Gettle, Jeaneanne <Gettle.Jeaneanne@epa.gov>
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Jeaneanne – Attached are the six letters that you'll need to sign tomorrow, and I suggest you target 9:30am in advance of the RA's action at 10:00am. I will touch base with Suzanne Armor tomorrow morning regarding the letters to the Tribes and let you know before 9:00 if she has any issues or concerns. Tom

Suzanne – If you're available at 8:00 tomorrow I'll call you then. Thanks!

